

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SHERMAN DIVISION**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION,**

Plaintiff,

v.

**SETHI PETROLEUM, LLC and
SAMEER P. SETHI,**

Defendants.

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**Case No. 4:15-cv-338
Judge Mazzant**

**ORDER GRANTING RENEWED INTERIM FEE
APPLICATION OF FOLEY & LARDNER LLP FOR
ALLOWANCE OF FEES AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES**

This matter came on for consideration of that certain *Renewed Interim Fee Application of Foley & Lardner LLP for Allowance of Fees and Reimbursement of Expenses* (the “**Application**”) filed by Marcus A. Helt, the Court-appointed Receiver (the “**Receiver**”) for Sethi Petroleum, LLC’s and Sameer P. Sethi’s (collectively the “**Defendants**”) receivership estates (together, the “**Receivership Estate**”),¹ requesting approval and authorization of fees and expenses incurred by Counsel² during the Application Period. Upon consideration of the Application, the Court finds that Counsel has provided reasonable services at a reasonable rate that have benefitted the Receivership Estate; the Court finds that the relief requested in the Application is in the best interests of the Receivership Estate and all parties-in-interest thereof; the Court finds that proper and adequate notice of the Application has been given and that no

¹ The Receivership Estate includes all entities identified in the *Order Granting the Receiver’s Motion to Confirm Receivership Assets/Entities* [Docket No. 40].

² Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Application.

other or further notice is necessary; the Court finds that the deadline for filing objections to the Application has expired; and, there having been no objections filed to the Application.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Application is **GRANTED** to the extent set forth in this Order.
2. Counsel's Expense Reimbursements are approved and allowed, on an interim basis, in the amount of **\$26,736.87**.
3. Counsel's Interim Fees are approved and allowed, on an interim basis, in the amount of **\$673,263.13**.
4. The Receiver is hereby authorized and directed to pay from available funds of the Receivership Estate: first, the Expense Reimbursements; and second, the Interim Fees.
5. Counsel shall be authorized to seek approval of any remaining, additional unpaid fees and expenses incurred at a final hearing to consider Counsel's request for compensation and expense reimbursement in this case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

SIGNED this 28th day of June, 2019.


AMOS L. MAZZANT
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE